

IDEAS.

Health is the vital principle of bliss.—Thompson.

"Happy is the man that findeth wisdom."

Do not quit feeding the cows too soon.

Use fine salt in your butter.

Every Christian is doing something to keep the church pure, when he is keeping himself pure.

You must never judge of character by circumstances.—Spurgeon.

Take Notice.

Next week will be observed as a week of prayer by the W. C. T. U. and the Y. W. C. A. "Sunday observances" and its claims upon us will be the special topic. There will be prayer meetings Monday and Wednesday nights to consider this subject and W. C. T. U. prayer meetings on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday at 2:30 p. m.

Prof. H. M. Jones will preach at the Church of Berea, Sunday morning on "Sabbath Observance."

Rev. H. J. Derthick will preach at Second Church, Sunday morning on "Sabbath Observance."

The Y. M. C. A. extension workers will go to West Union, Sunday at 3 p. m. Rev. Wm. Lodwick will preach.

The W. C. T. U. will hold a mass meeting at 7:30 p. m. in the Chapel, next Sunday. The topic will be "Sunday Observance." Several speakers and special music.

Prof. L. B. Sperry, of Oberlin, is one of the most noted lecturers in the country, and he will give a free entertainment in College Chapel, illustrated by the stereopticon, next Monday night. This is provided by the College and is something that will interest and benefit every citizen.

FROM THE WIDE WORLD.

Rousseau, the French premier, is very ill.

Emperor Joseph of Austria, observed Holy Thursday by washing the feet of twelve beggars picked up on the street.

Egloffstein, Court Marshall of the Emperor of Germany, has been dismissed in disgrace. The Emperor accuses him of distorting his public utterances.

The Pretoria correspondent to the London Post says the Boers will fight to a finish.

Bands of thieves are operating in China. Thousands of Chinese are dying of starvation in the province of Sinau Fu.

IN OUR OWN COUNTRY.

The festivities connected with the marriage of Rockefeller's daughter to E. Parmelee Prentice of Chicago, showed that both Prentice and Rockefeller are total abstinence people.

The bodies of 32 U. S. soldiers have been shipped from Peking, China, to this country for burial.

The work of investigating alleged census frauds in Maryland has begun.

It costs \$10,000,000 to build the Pan American Exposition at Buffalo, N. Y.

Concord, Neb., is to be conducted the coming year under the direct advice of Mrs. Nation, the mayor and council having been elected under this pledge.

A picked party of British workmen from Manchester will come to this country to study tool making.

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY.

The State Prison Commission, at Frankfort, have contracted the labor of 150 convicts to the Tennessee Shoe Co., of Memphis, at 45 cents a day.

Every Democratic official of Marshall county who asked for re-nomination at the primary was defeated.

The Internal Revenue office of the 8th district will not be moved from Danville.

The pool rooms in Lexington have been raided.

The case of Jos. McDowell, charged with embezzlement of funds from the Estill County Deposit Bank, is in the hands of the jury.

Congressman Boring and Senator Deboe have been in conference concerning the appointments to be made under the new judicial law.

The letter carriers of Louisville will be allowed to wear shirt waists this summer.

Locals and Personals.

Fresh fish Fridays, Bicknell & Early.

E. T. Fish is in Louisville on business.

Mrs. Almira Hardin has moved to Snyder's Switch.

The roof of the tabernacle is being prepared for recovering.

Rev. H. J. Derthick is suffering from an attack of rheumatism.

Dr. Robinson is building an addition to his dwelling on Chestnut Ave.

A number of our townsmen have been summoned before the grand jury.

Paint your house afresh this spring and use the paint sold by Bicknell & Early.

Mrs. Wm. Hanson, of Winchester, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Hanson this week.

Mrs. E. L. Robinson, who has been seriously ill for several weeks, is improving rapidly.

Mrs. Minnie Hughes, of Sturgeon, has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Spence.

C. H. Gibson, of Point Truth, Va., has moved to Mrs. Sallie Davis' house on Chestnut Ave.

Are you going to dye this spring? If so, try Putnam's Fadeless Dyes.—Bicknell & Early.

Robt. Truett, who has been attending a dental college in Louisville, has returned to Berea.

Howell Brewer, who has been in bad health, is at his father's in Sturgeon, and is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Willis, of Kingston, visited Lewis Johnson and family on Center Street, Friday.

A. W. Price, of the Fairbanks, Morse Co., of Cincinnati, paid the office a short call Friday.

Jerry Mitchell is able to be out again after a long illness. Mrs. Mitchell is improving also.

Purity Flour, made by the oldest mill in the state, is just splendid. The editor uses it and Bicknell & Early sell it.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Mason, who have been on a trip to Florida, have returned and will make their home in Berea for the present.

Rev. R. R. Noel, of Stanford, preached at Silver Creek Sunday, and at the Berea Baptist Church Sunday and Monday nights.

Dr. Pigg, who has been in France the past year, was here last week to visit friends. He has located in Indian Territory.

Mrs. Geo. Rathburn, of Salt Lake City, Utah, daughter of Mrs. Laura Embree arrived Monday for a month's stay with her mother.

I. C. Coyle was seriously injured in the eye by a small piece of iron flying from a horse shoe upon which he was working one day last week.

Mrs. N. B. Willoughby has a beautiful display of millinery in the brick store, Welch's old stand. She will be glad to show her stock to the ladies.

A lot of river men from Clay county, who had been to Frankfort with rafts, got off the train here Monday. Among them was R. H. McDaniel, a former student here.

Mrs. A. W. Titus was called home from Lexington, Saturday, to the bedside of her step daughter, Miss Adelia Titus, who was suddenly taken ill in the classroom, Thursday.

H. S. Stout, the tailor, of Richmond, Ky., will be at the Central Hotel in our city, Apr. 18—19 to take orders for men's and ladies' suits. He has a large line of spring goods.

E. L. Robinson, (Little Lish) a stirring business man of our town, and Miss Pearl Anderson, a popular young lady of Berea, were married last Tuesday, at the home of the bride's parents. The Citizen extends best wishes.

Many persons from here have been called to Richmond as witnesses in the case of Mrs. Bettie Jones vs. the L. & N. R. R., in a suit for \$5000 damages for the death of her husband by accident last June. The case was continued until next court.

Our townsman, Rev. R. E. Smith, has passed through much trouble the past winter. Seven of his children had measles, one of them dying, then his wife was taken seriously ill and at one time not expected to recover. We are glad to know that all the family are now fairly on the way to recovery.

Madison County.

The case of Geo. Ballard, indicted for murder, is set for hearing Apr. 15.

The petition asking for the incorporation of Valley View has been refused.

Ans Harris was fined fifty dollars for cutting Sam Lucas about three months ago.

Hon. G. G. Gilbert is suffering with appendicitis at the St. Joseph's Infirmary, Louisville.

Ben Stone, Local Editor of the Pantagraph, has resigned and goes to Decatur Ill. Robt. E. Little takes his place.

The will of Dr. G. T. Fairchild was offered for probate last Monday, but owing to the absence of witnesses was passed indefinitely.—Pantagraph.

A recent issue of the Colored American, Washington, contains an excellent half tone plate of Prof. C. W. Reynolds, the talented Supt. of Richmond High School, together with a lengthy and very complimentary notice of his work as an educator.—Pantagraph.

The unification of Central University and Center College or the proposition to unify them came upon the people of Richmond and Madison county like a shock, and the citizens are unanimous in their opposition to any steps looking towards a consummation of this deal or any deal that will take from them Central University and leave in its stead a preparatory department or something akin to our Caldwell High School.—Register.

College Items.

Howard Caldwell, State Secretary for the Y. M. C. A., visited Berea last week.

The babe born to Prof. and Mrs. C. R. Raymond, Thursday, died Friday morning and was buried Saturday.

Prof. Jones will preach for the Berea Church the next few weeks while Dr. Burgess is visiting his parents in Rhode Island.

Miss Nourse, of Cincinnati, spent three days in Berea last week. She is the one who sent Santa Claus to Berea College last Christmas.

Mrs. Julia Hunting, Miss Robinson, and Principal Marsh visited the Sue Bennett Memorial School and the Baptist College at London last week. They were cordially received and royally entertained.

Miss Robinson has found sale for more than \$500 worth of homespun linen and bed covers for this year, the money having been earned by women in their homes at times that might otherwise have been unemployed in profitable labor.

The Public Rhetorical by C. D. and E. classes at the Chapel Tuesday night was well attended. Prof. H. M. Jones acted as chairman. The following program was well presented: Oration: An Advance Step in Dealing with the Criminal Classes, Claude Seham. Declamation: Kentucky Philosophy, A. B. Jones. Mountain Music. Essay: Mountain Superstition, Joel Cox. Recitation: Story of the Revolution, Miss Ethel King. Piano Solo: Le Secret, Miss Margaret Caldwell. Original Poem: Aaron Bell and Sallie, Alison Baker. Oration: Why I Admire Brooker T. Washington, Joseph Lane. Vocal Solo: There's Nothing like a Freshening Breeze, George Dick. Address: The Mountain School, William Coldiron. Essay: In Yankee Land, Miss Helen Field.

The following is an extract from a letter to Mrs. Wm. G. Frost, written by our recent guest, Mrs. Alice G. West, of Worcester, Mass:

"I wish I knew how to make you realize what the Berea visit was to us. The coming face to face with a person, known only by correspondence is always an interesting experience, and certainly it is no less interesting to watch a piece change from imagination to actual realization. I had so long had a 'Berea' dressed up in buildings and landscape of my own fancy that I was delighted to have this opportunity to prove or correct my pictures. But it was all so much more than I had imagined, more in brick and wood, more in beauty of trees and landscape, more in quality of students, more in personnel of teachers."

Save Your Bacon!

THE CITIZEN has a valuable tip for a few friends who have allowed their hogs to run at large and damage their neighbors.

The town ordinance against swine was rather awkwardly framed, and has been enforced very negligently. But with good advice we understand that that ordinance will begin to work in a way that may surprise some people. There will be a great "hog-hunt" in Berea at an early day. A word to the wise is sufficient.

SCAFFOLD CANE.

The Citizen man, while in the neighborhood of Scaffold Cane learned from reliable sources some of the earliest history of this locality also the origin of the name by which it is known.

In 1784 John and David Cook sons of Valentine Cook, of Greenbriar county, Va., (now W. Va.) accompanied by John Crooke, a land surveyor came to what is now Rockcastle county, Ky., to locate lands on warrants for Valentine Cook. David or Ensign Cook was a comrade of Daniel Boone. They camped at a spring on the land now owned by John S. Gadd. Near this spring was a camp or scaffold covered and sided with cane. Here they located a tract of 400 acres, describing it as cane scaffold, because of the novel structure. Old settlers say that cane grew luxuriant and abundantly in this region those days and that the Indians erected these scaffolds to dry ginseng roots upon. Seng was plentiful here then.

In 1793 Wm. Cook, (brother of John and David,) and Jacob Stephens came to Rockcastle county and settled upon the tract of land located for Valentine Cook. This was the year in which Kentucky was admitted to the sisterhood of states. Some of their descendants have lived upon this land from that time to the present. William Cook and Jacob Stephens were accompanied by their families and a young man each to assist them in their work. The families lived week about with each other, working the same way. This was for protection from Indians, but they were never troubled. In 1794 a son was born to Wm. Cook and wife, perhaps the first white child born in Rockcastle county. He was named Lindsay and became the father of Capt. R. D. Cook, Sr., now living at the age of 75 years, on Scaffold Cane. Capt. Cook taught school in Carver's Chapel in 1848 near where S. E. Welch, Jr., is now located. Father Fee stayed with Capt. Cook near Conway, the first night he spent in Rockcastle county. This was in 1853. Capt. Cook served in the Civil War, enlisting in the 4th Ky. V. I. He is in very poor health and does not expect to live long, but his mind is bright and active, and he is awaiting the call of his Master with unclouded faith.

Jacob Stephens, who came to Kentucky with William Cook in 1793 was the great-grandfather of J. W. Stephens, the popular agent of the L. & N. Railway at Berea, and of Mrs. J. J. Brannaman, wife of one of Berea's substantial citizens. From cane scaffold to Scaffold Cane is not such a far cry and so we have the history of the locality and the name.

Domestic Science Classes.

The sewing and cooking classes under the direction of Miss Grace Stokes, assisted by her sister, are doing excellent work.

The first lesson given is on water, and things cooked with water. Then on milk, eggs, mixture of eggs and milk, and combinations of these, and the teacher lectures on the properties of food to be cooked, the physical effect of the same, and the kind of diet suitable for different seasons of the year.

After these lessons the pupils are set to provide meals for a certain number of persons and are allowed thirty, forty, or fifty cents to procure supplies for the meal. One of the number is chosen hostess, she selects and purchases the materials for experiment, and the others attend to the cooking, under the direction of the hostess. The meal is then served as in the home.

The recipes or rules for cooking are divided into as many parts as there are pupils in the class. At the close of the meal the utensils and table service are cleaned and put in their places.

The sewing classes are taught after the same system as the cooking classes. Common stitching and button hole working at first, followed by drafting patterns and higher class of sewing. Garments are made one-fourth size in the primary classes but full size in the advanced classes.

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